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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

NEXT MEETING OF THE EXPORT CONTROLS SUB-COMMITTEE

November 2nd and 9th, 1959

<u>Present:</u> Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

- 1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the questions of the time and place of the next Sub-Committee on Export Controls. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
- 2. The NETHERLANDS Delegate said that his authorities felt that the meeting should be held as soon as possible after the end of the list review, preferably in January or February. If the meeting were held outside Paris no experts would be sent from the Hague but a local diplomatic representative would act as Netherlands Delegate.
- 3. The UNITED STATES Delegate agreed with his Netherlands colleague that the meeting should be held early in 1960. His authorities considered that meetings in other capitals served a useful purpose, however they would not press this point.
- 4. The GERMAN Delegate expressed the opinion that his authorities would be in favour of a meeting not earlier than February.
- 5. The FRENCH, ITALIAN and UNITED KINGDOM Delegates associated themselves with the suggestion that the meeting should be held in January or February.
- 6. The COMMITTEE, after further discussion, agreed on the following three points:

(a) that the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Export Controls should be held not before the second half of February 1960;

(b) that proposals for the agenda should be submitted to the

Secretariat by January 1st;

- (c) that the meeting would take place in Paris if no invitation elsewhere were received by November 30th.
- 7. On November 9th the BELGIAN Delegate informed the Committee that Monsieur Blondiau, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Export Controls, would be available for a meeting between February 15th and 20th. Monsieur Blondiau would also be able to come to Paris before that date to discuss the agenda if the Committee so desired.

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